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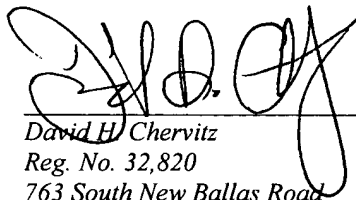
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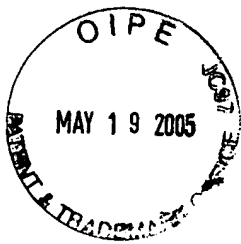
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TIRE FOR VEHICLE

A copy of a translation for this patent application is enclosed.

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TIRE DRIVE TYPE CRAWLER
BELT DEVICE

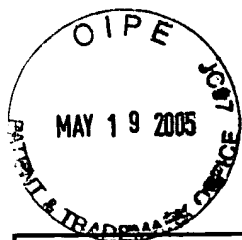
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